The Dunbars

and Allied Families

of

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Mattesons - Dunbars - Moshers - Austins, were early families of Laurens N.Y. The Gardners mentioned below were originally of Hingham, Mass

Robert Dunbar[1], md Rose_____; two of their children were

1. Sarah Dunbar[2], md Jan 3,1696, Benjamin Gardner b. Apr 8,1666; son of John & Mary Gardner; ~~ref x Sarah nee x data~~ sent by Mrs Fred V. Keller of Olean N.Y

   Ch.
   1. Sarah Gardner b. June 19,1698
   2. Benjamin ,, b. May 15,1700
   3. Hannah ,, b. Nov 2,1703

2. Joseph Dunbar[2], md Christian Gardner b. June 3,1668; sister to above Benjamin; two of their ch were

   Ch.
   1. Sarah Dunbar[3] b. 1710; d. 1761; md Dec 5,1729 Robert Gardner
   2. Joseph Dunbar[3]; refer below

Joseph Dunbar[3](Joseph[2],Robert[1]) b.
md
Ch. 1 was
Jesse Dunbar[4] b. Aug 22,1742 Halifax, Mass; d. Laurens N.Y. Dec 23,1822 ae 80; md Weymouth, Mass., Nov 8,1770, Hannah White[5] b. Weymouth, Mass., Mar 31,1750; d. Laurens N.Y. Jan 22,1821 ae 71. Dau of Matthew[4] (Samuel[3],Ebenezer[2],Thomas[1]) & Martha(Vinson)White. Jesse & wife are buried in Elm Row Cem., at edge of Laurens village. Came to Laurens with his family in 1800 & lived between Laurens & Butts Corners

Ch. 1. Azubah Dunbar b. 1771
2. Hannah Dunbar b. Jan 22,1774; md Amos Matteson[4]; ref there
3. Daniel Dunbar b. Feb 9,1776; d. Sept 14,1866(90-7-0); md Sarah Eldred who d. Apr 5,1863(67-4-0)Buried Laurens; dau of William[6] (John[5],William[4],Capt John[3],Lt Thomas[2],Samuel[1]) & Keziah(Wood) Eldred - it seems probable that Daniel was married before for in 1850 census of Laurens N.Y. is this

Daniel Dunbar	age 74,	b. Mass	
Sarah wife	53,	b. Conn	(was an Eldred
Sabrina Dunbar	43	b. N.Y	(Too old to been dau of Sarah
Erastus ,,	42	b. N.Y.	(,, ,, ,, ,, son ,, ,,

4. Rebecca Dunbar b. Feb 10,1780; md 1797, General Moses Whitney[6] of Jacob Whitney[5](Jonas[4],Eleazer[3],Thomas[2],John[1])

5. Jesse Dunbar jr b. d. Mar 7,1845 in 62nd yr m.(1)Susanna_____ who d. Oct 20,1826 in 41st yr. He m.(2) Sylvia A_____, who d. Mar 19,1862(62-9-13)Buried Laurens Her stone reads, Sylvia wife of Alva Hyde & former wife of Jesse Dunbar

   Ch. 1. Marietta Dunbar b. Jan 2,1813; d. 1893; md Martin DeRobin Eldred b. Nov 27,1822; d. 1898. Buried Laurens. Son of Thomas W[7](Wm[6],John5,Wm[4],Capt John[3],Lt Thomas[2],Samuel1) & Mary(Weatherly)Eldred of Laurens N.Y

D.at dau's Mrs Herbert Filer at Corning N.Y

   Ch. 1. Adeline D. Eldred b. Aug 10,1847; d. Laurens Jan 27,____
   2. Ellen E. Eldred b. Aug 25,1851 New Lisbon N.Y; d. Feb 7, 1930-31 Vineland N.J. Never married. she worked for the (Prohibition cause
   3. Jesse White Eldred b. May 25,1853 New Lisbon; d. 1884 md Mary Comstock who d. Mar 31,1884 Gloversville N.Y No ch & bur Laurens N.Y

Jesse Dunbar & 2nd wife had
1.Jesse W.Dunbar, age given 17 in 1850 census of Laurens

6.Samuel Vinson Dunbar b.1785 in Vt; d.1860 prob Laurens N.Y.
md Miriam_____ b.1764; d.1838
He was commissioned Capt of Inf.of N.Y.State, in 1831, by Gov Dewitt Clinton

Ch.1.Juliana Dunbar b.1814 d.1817
2.Mary Dunbar b.1816; d.1858
3.Adeline Dunbar b.1818
md Henry Potter & said to moved to Battle Creek, Mich

4.David Dunbar, who was prob the foll. in 1850 census of Laurens; David Dunbar, age 26, b.N.Y.State
Electa wife , 28, b.Vt (was Electa Potts)
Helen 1, b.N.Y.
Sabra Emmons, 18, b.N.Y. living with them, she desc of Thomas S & Mary(Eldred)Stanton, & md into the Harrington lines, but not a Dunbar line

2.Vinson Dunbar b.Aug 5,1859(after 1850 census) d.Apr 22,1932 near Butts Corners; md Minnie Moulton b.Aug 8,1867

Ch.1.Harry Dunbar of Butts Corners, 1933
2.Howard Dunbar, of Oneonta, 1932
md
Ch.
1.Kenneth Dunbar
2.Marian Agnes Dunbar m.White Plains N.Y. May 12, 1944 John A.Harrington; of John A & Clara(Card) Harrington

3.Daughter, md Ralph Morse, son of Stephen & Mary(Walter) Morse - have Carl, Leo & Glenn Howard

4.Agnes M.Dunbar, md Wesley Sutton she d.last year
5.Son, who d.May 13,1930(,, son of James & Susan(Card) Sutton

5.Delos W.Dunbar b.1819; d.1902(He was made a Colonel & was prob the Col Dunbar who lived on the Caleb Eldred farm near Butts Corners
Ch.
lived at Ramona 1.Samuel V.Dunbar b. d.
md Harriet_____, on Oct 10,1874

Ch.1.Earl Dunbar b.1878; d.1909; md Maude E.Miller b.Feb 10,1879
think Wesley son of John & Jennie(Baker) Miller
Dau of Wesley & Harriet A(Eldred)Miller, dau of Soloman Lafayette & Clarissa Cordelia(Harrington) Eldred; Soloman L, bro to Martin DeRobin Eldred. Clarissa C dau of John & Clarissa Cordelia(Gallop) Harrington, dau of Eber Gallop - John son of Francis & Clarissa(Jewell)Harrington of Burlington N.Y
Ch.1.Harriette Dunbar b.Sept 13,1899 d.Apr 7,1904
2.Kenneth E.Dunbar b.1903; d.Aug 16,1920
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3. Wesley R. Dunbar b.
md Sept 1921, Florence Louise Bensley of Binghamton N.Y

Ch.1. Harriette I. Dunbar

2. LeGrande Dunbar b.
d. Laurens N.Y
md Mabel M. Driggs b.1887(parted)
Dau of Howard L & Jennie(Borst)Driggs of Oneonta

3. Walter E. Dunbar b. Jan 31,
md Luella Platt
dau of Byron & Mary J(Fuller)Platt
res Oneonta

Ch.1. Doris Dunbar

2. Evelyn Jeanette Dunbar b. June ,1923
Oneonta; md Robert O. Beach
of Ursil & Margaret(Ogden)Beach

Ch.1. Dau b. Apr 4, 1945 Oneonta

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Amos Matteson (Amos ,Hezekiah ,Henry) b.1777-8 in Vermont; d.in town of Laurens N.Y. 1853 ae 74 or in 74th yr. Buried in the old Brown plot this farm later called the Dunbar farm & located between Butts Corners & Naylor's Corners. The headstones are tumbled over and lie flat. Amos was reared in Vermont and resided there till 1800 when he came to Laurens and settled on a tract of land at Butts Corners; md Hannah Dunbar b.Jan 23,1774; d.1859; dau of Jesse[4](Joseph[3],Joseph[2],Robert[1]) & Hannah(White)Dunbar, who also settled between Laurens & Butts Corners about 1800, natives of Mass; Hannah dau of Matthew[4](Samuel[3],Ebenezer[2], Thomas[1])& Martha(Vinson)White

1.Leonard Matteson b. d.
md Clotilda Winton b.in town of Butternuts N.Y
d.1875 Dau of Samuel Winton

Ch.1.Leonard Jerome Matteson(Baptist Minister)

2.Amos Matteson b.1835
md(1)Calista Seeley b. d.1859
Dau of Isaac & Lucy(Stilson)Seeley

Ch.1.Frank L.Matteson, d.ae 14 yrs
2.Kate Matteson b. d.ae 26
md Arthur Manzer

Ch.1.Maude Manzer
2.Nellie Manzer

Amos m.(2)Sept ,1860, Sarah Wilcox b.Sidney N.Y. Nov 5,1836
d. Dau of Thomas Wilcox whose wife its said was Clarissa Aylsworth who d.1854(Thomas must been md twice or was he?)Thomas son of Gershom Wilcox who settled early at Laurens N.Y. Had at least a dau viz:

Ch.1.Alice C.Matteson b.in town of Hartwick N.Y. Jan 18,1872; d.Mt Vision N.Y. Mar ,1947, was formerly of Hartwick & Oneonta N.Y. md.(1)Frederick E.Field b.
d.1906 Son of Hezekiah & Abigail M(Carr)Field, son of George M & Susan(Bowen)Field...Abigail M dau of Arnold & Eliza(Eldred)Carr, son of James & Abigail(Sisson)Carr a desc of Gov Caleb Carr of R.I. Eliza dau of Henry N[6] (Nathan[5],John[4],Capt John[3],Lt Thomas[2],Samuel[1])& Polly (Potter)Eldred who settled early at Laurens(near Butts Corners)Polly prob dau of John(Rev Sol)& Eunice Potter

Alice m.(2)Nov 22,1919 Floyd Gorton(living)

Ch.1.Hazel Field died when in her 20's or 30's
He prob has a 2.Howard L.Field, of Oneonta N.Y
dau
Betty Ellen

3.Henry Matteson
4.Martha A.Matteson

2.Daniel Matteson(of Amos[4]) b.
m.(1)Lydia Hudson

Ch.1.Hudson Matteson
2.Lydia Matteson, died age 6 yrs

Daniel m.(2)Harriet J.Mosher b.Dec 17,1830; d.1850; Dau of Crandall Mosher[7](Eber[6],Nicholas[5],Thomas[4],Capt Nicholas[3],Hugh[2-1])& Comfort Austin, dau of Jeremiah Austin b.1769 in R.I. Allies with Eldreds

Ch.1.Daniel Morrell Matteson b.1839
2.Mary Slack Matteson b.1841
md 1859 Martin VanBuren Dailey

Ch.1.Lettie J.Dailey, md S.S.McKinney
2.Clara B.Dailey, md Frank Brace
3.Ruth H.Dailey, md David C.McAllister
Ch.
1.Edna McAllister, md James A.Ellis; no issue
2.E.Beatrice McAllister, md Fred V.Keller(Live Olean N.Y
Ch.
1.Ethelruth Keller b.1929

3.Bernice W.McAllister, d.1915

4.Matteson E.Dailey, md Maude B.Caton

3.Elisha Crandall Matteson; killed at Vicksburg, in Civil War; never married
4.Eber J.Matteson, d.age 10 yrs
5.George Scott Matteson

3.George Matteson b.
md Philena Eldred
Dau of Wm W & Peace(Austin)Eldred, of Wm Eldred[6]
& Kezia Wood; Philena m.(2)Eli Gridley
Ch.
1.Edgar Matteson, md _____ Craven(had 4 ch.)
2.Wm Orson Matteson b.Aug 1,1834
md Eliza J.Smith(4 ch.)

3.Philena Matteson, md Lyman Wood (3 ch.)

4.Hannah Matteson, md Hopkins Day (1 son)

" 4.Martha Matteson b. d.1867 age 54; md Alamanza Green b.1810, d.1900. Almanza Green m.1st Viletta Johnson of Laurens N.Y

" 5.Amos S.Matteson